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This directory contains information about organizations in the United States that offer support, education, referral, advocacy, and other assistance to parents of children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders. Organizations included are those identified as providing one or more of the following services: education and information; parent training; advocacy, either at the case or systems change level; support groups for parents and/or brothers and sisters; transition services; or direct assistance such as respite care, child care, or transportation. The organizations include self-help groups created by and for parents with no professional involvement, groups started by staff members of service-providing agencies, and groups sponsored by other organizations such as mental health associations. Organizations are listed alphabetically by state. For each organization, the following information is included: address, telephone number, names of contact persons, service area, and a list of services offered. (JDD)

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INTRODUCTION

This directory contains information about organizations in the United States that offer support, education, referral, advocacy, and other assistance to parents of children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders. Many of the directory listings were compiled from information obtained through a 1985-1986 survey of parent organizations conducted by the Families as Allies Project of the Portland Research and Training Center. These organizations were recently contacted to update their listings for this edition. Additional parent organizations were nominated by those agencies listed in the 1986 directory as well as by state Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) directors and State Mental Health Representatives for Children and Youth (SMHRCY). Other parent organizations contacted the Families as Allies Project in response to requests in *Focal Point*, the quarterly bulletin of the Research and Training Center. The nominated parent organizations verified their appropriateness for inclusion in the directory by completing short questionnaires.

Organizations included in the directory are those that indicated they provide one or more of the following services to parents: (1) education and information; (2) parent training; (3) advocacy, either at the case or systems change level; (4) support groups for parents and/or brothers and sisters; (5) transition services; or, (6) direct assistance such as respite care, child care, or transportation.

The organizations listed represent a wide range of organizational types. They include, among others, self-help organizations organized by and for parents with no professional involvement, groups started by staff members of service-providing agencies, and groups sponsored by other organizations such as mental health associations or affiliates of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. We did not include organizations whose services are available only to parents whose children receive services from the organizations.

The groups included in this directory also reflect a variety of different goals and populations. Some are specifically and exclusively targeted to parents of minor children with mental or emotional disorders. Many of the organizations, however, serve parents of children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders along with other populations such as relatives of adults with mental illness or parents whose children have a variety of physical, emotional, and educational handicaps. A special note should be made about organizations serving parents whose children may not carry a primary diagnosis of emotional disorders, such as autism, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or a variety of learning disorders. These

organizations are included because they often serve as a first point of contact with parents in their communities.

Parent organizations are listed alphabetically within states. Some regional organizations serve portions of two or more states; these are listed in the state where their offices are located and cross-referenced in the other states they serve. We have done our best to insure that the listings are accurate, up-to-date, and comprehensive. Recognizing that a directory such as this is never complete, however, we have included forms that may be used to update or add directory listings for the next revision. A form that may be used to order additional copies of this directory or other Research and Training Center materials as well as request placement on the *Focal Point* newsletter mailing list is located at the end of the listings. An evaluation form is also included for our readers' use.

We hope this directory will be useful to parents, service providers, and others interested in improving services to children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders.

Loretta K. Norman, Directory Editor

Barbara J. Friesen, Principal Investigator
Families as Allies Project

Portland, Oregon
September 1988

ALABAMA

CED Mental Health Center, DeKalb Satellite

301 14th Street, N.W.
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(205) 845-4571

Director of Community Services:
Ralph Jones
Coordinator:
Sandy White
Service Area:
DeKalb County, Alabama

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance

CED Mental Health Center, Gadsden

901 Goodyear Avenue
Gadsden, AL 35903
(205) 492-7800

Executive Director:
James J. Cody, ACSW
Clinical Director:
Jean Lyons, Ph.D.
Other Contacts:
Dianne Ashley, M.S.S.W., Children's Unit
Service Area:
Etowah, Cherokee, DeKalb Counties in Northeast Alabama

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Counseling and Consultation to Parents of Children in the Emotionally Conflicted Class
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Alabama

306 Whitman Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
(205) 834-3857

Executive Director:
Edna Earle Eich
Service Area:
Alabama

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Special Education Action Committee

P.O. Box 161274
Mobile, AL 36616-2274
(205) 478-1208 or 1-800-222-7322

Director:
Carol Blades
Other Contacts:
Judy Dillaber, Parent Training Coordinator
Hope Tallman, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
Alabama

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Individual Assistance
-Systems Change
-Trainer-of-Trainers
-Other Assistance to Parents

ALASKA

Alaska Children's Services

4600 Abbott Road
Anchorage, AK 99507
(907) 346-2101

Executive Director:
Robert L. Griswold
Director of Operations:
Sally Booher
Service Area:
Alaska

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Transition Services

SEPTER
Southeast Regional Resource Center

218 Front Street
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-6806

Director:
Linda Griffith
Service Area:
Alaska

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

ARIZONA

Mental Health Association of Maricopa County

3627 East Indian School Rd., #107
Phoenix, AZ 85018
(602) 381-1591

Director:
Cheryl Collier
Other Contact Person:
Marlene Kaatz
Service Area:
Maricopa County and Arizona

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services-COMPEER
-Other Assistance to Parents

M.I.K.I.D. (Mentally Ill Kids in Distress)

Mental Health Association of Maricopa County
3627 E. Indian School Rd, #107
Phoenix, AZ 85018
(602) 381-1591

Director:
Sue Gilbertson
Other Contact Person:
Dianna Farver, M.I.K.I.D. President
Service Area:
Arizona

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Pilot Parents, Inc.

2005 N. Central, #100
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 271-4012

Executive Director:
Mary Slaughter
Other Contacts:
Kathy Pastores
Judie Walker
Service Area:
Arizona

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

ARKANSAS

Advocacy Services, Inc.

Medical Arts Bldg., Suite 311
1120 Marshall
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 371-2171

Executive Director:
Nan Ellen East
Other Contact Person:
Joe Register, Program Director, Protection and Advocacy Program for People with a Developmental Disability
Service Area:
Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information/Referral
-Parent Training
-Legal Services

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families

931 Donaghey Bldg.
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 371-9678

Director:
Amy Rossi
Service Area:
Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Arkansas Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Help and Hope, Inc.

Hendrix Hall Room 233
4313 West Markham
Little Rock, AR 72205
(501) 661-1548

President:
Bob Wick
Administrative Assistant:
Kathy Schmidt
Service Area:
Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Systems Change/Advocacy
-Parent Support Groups

Arkansas Coalition for the Handicapped

519 E. Capital
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 376-3420

Director:
Bonnie Johnson
Service Area:
Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change/Advocacy
-Parent Support Groups
-Referral Services

Focus, Inc.

2917 King Street, Suite C
Jonesboro, AR 72401
(501) 935-2750

Director:
Barbara Semaru
Other Contacts:
Ramona Hodges
Service Area:
Northeast Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center

3111 S. 70th
P.O. Box 2887, Sta. A
Fort Smith, AR 72913
(501) 452-6650

Acting Director of Psychological Services:
John W. Keraus, M.A.
Other Contact Person:
Candy D. Foster, M.Ed., Coordinator of Children's Services
Service Area:
Western Arkansas counties

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

CALIFORNIA

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of San Mateo County

30 W. 39th Ave., #103-D
San Mateo, CA 94403
(415) 573-5345

Executive Director:
Terry Walker
Service Area:
San Mateo County, California

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents and Siblings

Association for Retarded Citizens-Fresno
Children's Center

420 N. Broadway
Fresno, CA 93701
(209) 442-0265

Director:
Gloria McQuiston
Other Contact Person:
Marion Karian, Program Manager
Service Area:
California Central Valley

Services Offered to Parents
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Grandparent Support Groups

Direct Link

P.O. Box 1036
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 688-1603

Project Director:
Linda Lee Harry
Service Area:
nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:

-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc. (DREDF)

2212 6th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
(415) 644-2555

Director:
Mary Lou Breslin
Other Contact Person:
Pam Steneberg, Parent Advocacy
Diane Lipton, Attorney and Parent
Service Area:
Northern California
Technical Assistance Available Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Client Advocacy
-Legal Representation to Parents
-Other Assistance to Parents

Disability Services Matrix

17 Buena Vista
Mill Valley, CA 94941
(415) 381-3089

Executive Director:
Joan Kilburn
Other Contact Person:
Imelda "Ning" Douglas, Project Director
Service Area:
Marin and Sonoma Counties, California

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Information About Transition Services

Exceptional Family Member Program (ACS)
Army Community Service

T-2067 Sierra Army Depot
Herlong, CA 96113
(916) 827-4425

Acting Director:
Hollis E. Barnes
Service Area:
Sierra Depot Post, Herlong, California

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Family Stress Center

200 A Harriet Dr
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
(415) 827-0212

Executive Director:
Barbara Bysiek, LCSW
Other Contacts:
Jeanne Rodriguez, MA, Program Director
Barbara Applegate, MS, Head Start Director
Mary Gargaro, LCSW, Adolescent Family Life Program Director
Mil Morales, LCSW, Director of Counseling
Service Area:
Contra Costa County, California

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Napa County (MHA)

1627 A Lincoln Avenue
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 224-9033

President:
David A. Campbell
"Just Friends" Coordinator:
Sherry Dodson
Service Area:
Napa County, California

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Support Groups
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Merced County Dept. of Mental Health

480 East 13th Street
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 723-8861

Youth Services Coordinator:
Susan Irwin, M.F.C.C.
Service Area:
Merced County, California

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent-to-Parent
See listing in Nevada

Parents Anonymous

701 Lytle Street
Redlands, CA 92374
(714) 798-1576

Director:
Randy Engheben
Service Area:
Redlands, California and surrounding area

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Helping Parents (PHP)

535 Race Street, Suite 220
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 288-5010

Director:
Florene Poyadue
Co-Director:
Georgette Strohm
Other Contacts:
Charlie Webster, Family Services
Dee Welling, Education
Les Taylor, Computer Adaptation
Service Area:
Santa Clara County, California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Visiting Parents
-National Special Education Alliance--Computer Adaptations
-Annual Symposium
-One-to-One Peer Counseling
-Siblings Therapeutic Fun Program
-Task Forces
-Other Assistance to Parents

PTA for SED

Whittier Center, Room 23
3401 Claremont Drive
San Diego, CA 92117
(619) 236-8131

Director:
Marian Thacher
Service Area:
San Diego, California

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information

San Fernando Valley Child Guidance Clinic

9650 Zelzah Ave.
Northridge, CA 91325
(818) 993-9311

Executive Director:
Gerald Goldenstern
Service Area:
Los Angeles County, California

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Individual Counseling

Special Education Parent Facilitator Program (SEPF)

Whittier Center
3401 Clairmont Drive
San Diego, CA 92117
(619) 274-4253

Team Leaders:
Kay Bodinger
Konstance Mitchell
Service Area:
San Diego

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK)

18685 Santa Ynez
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 962-6332

Executive Director:
Joan M. Tellefsen
Other Contacts:
Eleanor Reynolds, Information Specialist
Service Area:
TASK offers full service in 10 Southern California counties, and provides Technical Assistance, Referrals, and Individual Telephone Assistance to 34 Central, Central North, and Eastern California counties. TASK accepts collect calls for assistance.

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
- Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Direct Assistance

COLORADO

Bethesda Psych. Health Services

4400 East Iliff Ave.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 758-1514

Director:
Thomas J. Barrett, Ph.D.
Other Contacts:
Tom Olbrich, MSW
Service Area:
Southeast Denver, Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Individual and Family Psychotherapy
-Other Assistance to Parents

Colorado Children's Campaign

1750 Gilpin
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 294-3212

Director:
Marsha Gould
Service Area:
Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Systems Change

Denver Association for Retarded Citizens (DARC)

899 Logan, Suite 311
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 831-7733

Director:
Francisco D. Sabichi
Other Contacts:
Linda Frederick, Director of Family Support
Service Area:
Denver, Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Direct Advocacy
-Community Programs
-Hospital Outreach
-Other Assistance to Parents

Effective Parents Project, Inc.

930 Ute Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501
(303) 241-4068

Director:
Shari Dawson
Service Area:
Western Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Encouraging Parents

13204 East Louisiana Avenue
Aurora, CO 80012
(303) 755-0953 or (303) 693-9932

Directors:
Sharon Harris
George Harris
Co-Directors:
David Eikner
Shay Eikner
Service Area:
Denver metropolitan area

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Encouraging Parents, Inc. (PEP Inc.)

6055 Lehman Drive, Suite 101
Colorado Spring, CO 80918
(719) 531-9400

President:
Connie Hepford
Other Contact Person:
Judy Martz
Service Area:
Pikes Peak, Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

PEAK Parent Center, Inc.

6055 Lehman Drive, Suite 101
Colorado Spring, CO 80918
(719) 531-9400

Co-Directors:
Barbara Buswell
Judy C. Martz
Service Area:
Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Special Need Child Care Connection

YWCA of Metro Denver
535 16th St #700
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 825-7141

Program Director:
Jennifer Burnham, Special Needs
Service Area:
Metropolitan Denver, Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
-Day Care and Respite Care Information and Referral
-Provider Training
-Case Assistance

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center

5 Church Lane, P.O. Box 579
East Lyme, CT 06333
(203) 739-3089; 1-800-445-2722 (CT only)

Executive Director:
Nancy B. Prescott
Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Case Assistance

Disabled Individuals' League for Advocacy

116 Courtyard Lane
Storr, CT 06268
(203) 429-2661

Director:
Carolyn J. Newcombe
Service Area:
Northeastern Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Handicapped Persons (P&A)

90 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106
(203) 566-7616; 566-2102 (TDD)

Director:
Eliot Dober
Assistant Director:
Stan Kosloski
Other Contact Person:
Sharon Johnson, Communications Officer
Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information/Referral
-Training for Parents, Agencies, Consumers
-Advocacy
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

State Department of Children and Youth Services

170 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06105
(203) 566-3537

Commissioner:
Amy B. Wheaton, Ph.D.
Other Contact Person:
Janice M. Gruendel, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner for Programs
Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Family Support Centers
-Home-School Liaison
-Other Assistance to Parents

DELAWARE

Adoptive Families with Information and Support (AFIS)

P.O. Box 7268
Wilmington, DE 19803
(302) 762-2462

President:
Jean C. Manlove
Other Contact Person:
Jane McNamee
Service Area:
Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Mental Health Association in Delaware

1813 North Franklin
Wilmington, DE 19802
(302) 656-8308

Director:
Gary L. Wirt
Other Contact Person:
Amanda Krasovec
Service Area:
Delaware

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups Statewide
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Information Center of Delaware, Inc.

Newark Medical Bldg.
325 East Main Street, Suite 203
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 366-0152

Director:
Marie-Anne Aghazadian
Service Area:
Delaware

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
- Parent Support Groups

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Parenting Reaching Out Services (PROS) DC General Hospital, Handicapped Infant Intervention Project

West Wing,4th Floor
1900 Massachusetts Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 727-3866

Director:
Elaine Vowels
Other Contact Person:
Ellen Abramson
Service Area:
Washington, DC

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

FLORIDA

Association for Retarded Citizens of Florida

411 East College Ave.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(904) 681-1931

Director of Advocacy:
Rose Flagg
Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
-Individual Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information/Referral
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

BOLD (Broader Opportunities for the Learning Disabled)

9451 W. Broadview Dr.
Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154
(305) 866-3262

Contact Person:
Evelyn U. Schmitt
Service Area:
Southern Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Florida Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities

331 E. Henry St.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(813) 637-8957

Executive Secretary:
Cheryl Kron
Other Contact Person:
Stephanie Harrison--Advocate (813) 474-1551
Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Florida Severely Emotionally Disturbed Network (SED Net)

Florida Department of Education Bureau of Education for Exceptional Students
Knott Building
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(904) 488-1379
Director:
Lee Clark
Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

HRS-Alcohol Drug Abuse & Mental Health Program Office

Children's Case Review Committee
P.O. Box 2417F
Jacksonville, FL 32231
(904) 723-2068

Human Services Program Analyst:
Judith A. Baker, (Children's Case Review Committee)
Service Area:
Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Flagler, Volusia and St. Johns Counties, Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Mental Health Association of Central Florida

608 Mariposa St.
Orlando, FL 32801
(407) 843-1563

Executive Director:
Pamela J. Davis
Other Contacts:
M. Gail Morgan, Executive Assistant
Sharon Kridel, Community Projects Coordinator
Florence Altchiler, Secretary/Receptionist
Service Area:
Central Florida--Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Mental Health Association of Dade County

800 Brickell Plaza
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 379-2673

Director:
Patricia Regester
Service Area:
Dade County, Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Hillsborough County

1801 N. Westshore Blvd., Suite 25
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 878-0075

Executive Director:
Reba F. Cook
Other Contact Person:
Susan Heide, Program Coordinator
Service Area:
Hillsborough County, Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Northside Centers, Inc.

13301 N. Bruce B. Downs Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33612
(813) 977-8700

Executive Director:
Marsha A. Lewis, MSW
Other Contact Person:
Marie McDonald, Ph.D., Director, Specialized Childrens Program
Service Area:
Hillsborough County, Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Family Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Education Network of Florida, Inc.

2215 East Henry Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 238-6100

Executive Director:
Nadine Johnson
Other Contact Person:
Linda Pitts, Program Manager
Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Parent to Parent of Florida, Inc.

621 Kraft Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
(904) 769-6606

Director:
Susan M. Duwa
Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Technical Assistance/Follow-up
-Support Resource Information
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Brothers and Sisters Support Group
-Statewide Advocacy Network
-Other Assistance to Parents

State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; Children, Youth and Family Program; Children's Mental Health Services

401 NW 2nd Ave.
Rm. S 1012
Miami, FL 33128
(305) 377-5029

Program Specialist:
Robert Wagner
Other Contacts:
Jack Jacobson
Carmen Gomez
Service Area:
Dade and Monroe Counties, Florida

Services Offered to Parents:

-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Family Counseling
-Other Assistance to Parents

GEORGIA

CATCH: A Statewide Coalition of Citizens and Agencies for Troubled Children

100 Edgewood Ave, Suite 502
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 427-7175

Chair:
Priscilla Casciolini
Other Contact Person:
Karen Ripley
Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Legislative Advocacy

FOCUS: Families of Children Under Stress

P.O. Box 1058
Conyers, GA 30207
(404) 483-9845

Executive Director:
Susan Calhoun
Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
- Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Georgia Alliance for the Mentally Ill

1362 Peachtree St.
Atlanta,GA 30309
(404) 874-7351

Executive Director:
Carolyn Gregory
Other Contact Person:
Priscilla Casciolini, Chair, Child and Adolescent Task Force/Network
Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Support Groups

Mental Health Association of Chatham-Savannah

124 East Jones Street
Savannah, GA 31401
(912) 236-9143

mailing: P.O. Box 9451
Savannah, GA 31412

Executive Director:
Eugenia E. Johnston
Service Area:
Coastal Empire (Chatham, Effingham, and Bryan Counties, Georgia)

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Mental Health Association of Metro Atlanta (MHAMA)

100 Edgewood Avenue N.E., Suite 502
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 527-7175

Director:
Betty Miller
Other Contact Person:
Karen Ripley
Service Area:
Metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Information and Referral
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Legislative Advocacy
-Parent Support Groups
-Parent Education
-Minority Resources

Mental Health Association of Northeast Georgia

P.O. Box 53
Athens, GA 30603
(404) 549-5577

Executive Director:
Lillian Travis
Parent Support Group Leaders:
Reba Williams (549-4483)
Peggy Holcomb (548-6818)
Nan Epperson (769-9838)
Service Area:
Clarke, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Barrow, Jackson, Madison, Walton Counties, Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information

Parents Educating Parents (PEP)

1851 Ram Runway
College Park, GA 30337
(404) 761-2745

Director:
Mildred J. Hill
Other Contacts:
Janet Umberger
Sharon Bagatell
Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

STOMP
(Specialized Training of Military Parents)

1851 Ram Runway
College Park, GA 30337
(404) 767-2258

Director:
Mildred J. Hill
Other Contact Person:
Kathy Mitten, Parent Education Coordinator
STOMP
2600 Cross Country Dr.
Suite 341
Columbus, GA 31907
(404) 568-0042
Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

HAWAII

Advocates for Special Kids (ASK)

200 N. Vineyard, Suite 507
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 521-1846

Director:
Sheila Forman
Other Contact Person:
Nancy Vitale, Executive Director
Service Area:
Oahu-Honolulu, Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training in Advocacy
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups Facilitation
-Other Assistance to Parents

Hawaii Association of Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities

200 N. Vineyard Blvd., # 103
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 536-9684

Director:
Ivalee Sinclair
Other Contact Person:
Janet Kishimori
Service Area:
Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

IMPACT (In Maui-Parents and Children Together)

49 Ihea Pl.
Pukalani, HI 96788
(808) 572-7225

Director:
Gordean Kakalia
Service Area:
Maui County, Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Leeward Oahu Mental Health Center Children's Team

860 Fourth Street
Pearl City, HI 96782
(808) 455-9084

Director:
Carl K. Yoshimoto, MSW, MPH
Other Contact Person:
LaVerne Tong, MSW, Head
Service Area:
Leeward Oahu, Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Respite Care
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Support Through Tough Love

P.O. Box 26116
Honolulu, HI 96825
(808) 395-1123; 395-7522

Director:
Elizabeth Brown
Service Area:
Oahu Island, Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups

Protection and Advocacy Agency of Hawaii

1580 Makaloa St., Suite 1060
Honolulu, HI 96814
(808) 949-2922

Executive Director:
Patty M. Henderson
Other Contacts:
Sharon Mattas
Sheila Kamakura
Kaihe Akahane
Service Area:
Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter and Legal Publications
-Education/Information
-Parent Training/Technical Assistance
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Single Parent Family Advocacy Network (SPAN), Health and Community Services

200 North Vineyard Blvd., #602
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 521-3861

Director:
Sena Gates
Service Area:
Oahu Island, Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Special Parent Information Network (SPIN)

335 Merchant, Room 353
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 548-2648

Director:
Susan Rocco
Service Area:
Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent-to-Parent Hotline
-Workshops
-Annual Parent Conference
-Other Assistance to Parents

IDAHO

Canyon County Toughlove Parent Support Group

Meeting:
324 14th Ave. S.
Nampa, ID
(208) 454-1241

Mailing:
Rt. 8, Box 641
Caldwell, ID 83605

Facilitator:
Bill Baker, MSW
Service Area:
Canyon County, Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Idaho Autism Association

2470 Warren Avenue
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(208) 734-7293

Director:
Alfred J. Nickels
Co-Director:
Cheryl Nickels
Service Area:
Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Idaho Falls Parent to Parent

102 W. Crowley
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
(208) 522-1069

Director:
Kathy Malcolm
Service Area:
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Support Groups

Idaho Parents Unlimited for the Handicapped (IPUL)

2200 E. Maryland
Nampa, ID 83651
(208) 467-1942

Director:
Sandra Scheffert
Other Contact Person:
Vickie Langston
Service Area:
Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Lewiston Parent to Parent

2714 8th Avenue
Lewiston, ID 83501
(208) 746-8599

Coordinator:
Connie Ireland
Service Area:
Lewiston, Idaho area

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups

Mental Health Association in Idaho, Inc.

715 South Capital Boulevard, #401
Boise, ID 83702-7123
(208) 343-4866

Contact Person:
Bonnie Hartley, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Information
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent to Parent

Elks Rehab. Hospital
Box 1100
Boise, ID 83701
(208) 343-2583

Director:
Linda Jensen
Co-Director:
Martha Galgen
Other Contact Person:
Brenda Davis
Service Area:
Boise, Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups

Pullman-Moscow Parent to Parent

404 East Lewis
Moscow, ID 83843
(208) 882-9049

Director:
Kathy Salzwecki
Co-Director:
Lori Brokman
Service Area:
Moscow, Idaho and Pullman, Washington area

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Rathdrum Parent to Parent

2714 Duane Court
Past Falls, ID 83854
(208) 773-7011

Coordinator:
Lauri Hill
Service Area:
Rathdrum, Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups

Survivors of Suicide (SOS)

P.O. Box 8357
Boise, ID 83709
(208) 362-2858

Director:
Joann Glenn
Service Area:
Treasure Valley region of Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

ILLINOIS

Building Parent to School Partnerships
LaGrange Area Department of Special Education

1301 West Cossitt
LaGrange, IL 60525
(312) 354-5730

Director:
David Peterson
Other Contact Person:
Kathleen Westling
Service Area:
West Cook and East DuPage Counties, Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Involvement
-Parent Support Groups

Children/Adolescent/and Families Clinic

Franciscan Mental Health Center
2701 17th St.
Rock Island, IL 61201
(309) 793-2037

Director:
John Roraback, Ph.D.
Service Area:
Illinois and eastern Iowa

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Coordinating Council for Handicapped Children (CCHC)

20 E. Jackson Blvd., Room 900
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 939-3513; 939-3519 (TDD)

Director:
Charlotte DesJardins
Service Area:
Chicago metropolitan area

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter and other publications (some free)
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Designs for Change

220 S. State Street, Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 922-0317

Director:
Donald Moore
Other Contact Person:
Joan Jeeter Slay
Service Area:
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Illinois Alliance for Exceptional Children and Adults (IAECA)

730 E. Vine, Room 107
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 523-1232

President:
Alice Kelly
Other Contact Person:
Beverley Johns, 1st Vice President
P.O. Box 340
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Service Area:
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Speakers Bureau
-Parent Support Groups (referral)
-Other Assistance to Parents (Direction Service of Illinois. A project of the Illinois Alliance for Exceptional Children and Adults. A central data base that links parents and individuals with disabilities to services and support groups.)

Illinois Collaboration on Youth

506 S. Wabash Ave., Suite 520
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 427-2710; Toll-free in Illinois (800) 252-8045

Administrative Director:
Denis Murstein
Other Contacts:
Arvid Hammers, State Office Director
Carol Esarey, Resource Center Administrator
Cheryl Darling, Program Supervisor
Service Area:
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Transition Services

Keshet, Jewish Parents of Children with Special Needs

P.O. Box 59065
Chicago, IL 60645
(312) 588-0551

Executive Director:
Simcha Willick
Co-Presidents:
Faye Eldar
Eileen Sherman
Service Area;
Cook County (Chicago and Suburbs), Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEXT STEPS: Planning for Employment

Dept. of Rehabilitation
100 W. Randolph, Suite 8-100
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 917-4042

Illinois Coordinator:
(Ms.) Ronnie Barclay
Service Area:
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Educating Parents
Department of Special Education, Southern Illinois University

Pulliam Hall 121
Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 453-2311

Director:
Priscilla Presley
Co-Director:
Norma Ewing
Service Area:
Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Northwest Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

St. Mary of Nazareth

2233 W. Division
Chicago, IL 60622
(312) 770-2606

Administrative Director, Mental Health Center:
Michael Pelletier
Service Area:
Chicago, Near North Side

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups (Spanish language group available)
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Support Group for Parents of Emotionally Disturbed Children

Mental Health Centers of Central Illinois
710 N. 8th St.
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 525-1064

Community Educator:
Diane Lopez Hughes, RN, ACSW
Co-Facilitators:
Connie Lewis
Bill Curtis
Service Area:
Sangamon County, Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
- Parent Training

The Infant-Parent Institute

328 North Neil
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 352-4060

Director:
Michael Trout
Other Contacts:
Bette Trout, R.N.C.
Kathleen Moroz, D.S.W
Service Area:
Principally central and northern Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

INDIANA

Delaware County Mental Health Association

615 E Washington Street
Muncie, IN 47305
(317) 288-1924

Respite Coordinator:
Darlene Osborne
Service Area:
Delaware County (all programs), Delaware, Jay and Henry Counties for respite services, Delaware and Randolph Counties for Nurturing Program; Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Emotionally Handicapped Resources Team

425 Goshen Ave.
Elkhart, IN 46516
(219) 295-4801 or (219) 295-4804

Team Leader:
Nancy Thompson, M.S.Ed.
Other Contacts:
Jeannie Krabill Miller, MSW, ACSW, Case Coordinator
Donna Snyder, M.S.Ed., Case Coordinator
Robin Emenaker, Family Advocate
Service Area:
Elkhart County, Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Indiana Advocacy Services

850 North Meridian Street, Suite 2-C
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-1150; 1-800-622-4845
Both numbers are TTY-TDD equipped

Executive Director:
Ramesh K. Joshi
Other Contacts:
Jane Taylor-Holmes, Education and Training Director
Service Area:
Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents
-Legal Consultation
-Legal Representation

Madison County Parents Involved Network

Mental Health Association in Madison County
2311 E. 10th St.
Anderson, IN 46012
(317) 643-6609

Executive Director:
Donna Lockhart
Other Contacts:
Meredith Adler, Ph.D.
Program Consultant
c/o Center for Mental Health
P.O. Box 1258
Anderson, IN 46015
(317) 649-8161

Judi Turpen
608 Indiana Ave.
Anderson, IN 46012
(317) 644-7969

Service Area:
Madison County, Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:

-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Indiana (MHAI)

1433 N. Meridan
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 638-3501

Executive Director:
Marilyn Shultz
Other Contacts:
Pat McGuffey, Director of Childhood Mental Health
Service Area:
Indiana (chapters located in ten counties: including Delaware, Hamilton, Lake, Lawrence, Marion, Monroe, Tippecanoe, Vigo, and St. Joseph Counties)

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Legislative Advocacy
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Lake County

2450 169th St.
Hammond, IN 46323
(219) 845-2720

Director:
Dee Enrico-Janik
Service Area:
Lake County, Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Marion County

1433 N. Meridian St., Suite 202
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 269-1569

Director of Education and Public Affairs:
Donnae L. Sutherlin
Other Contact Person:
Lynn Carson, Volunteer Coordinator
Service Area:
Marion County, Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Mental Health Association in Monroe County

407 S. Walnut St.
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 339-2803

Executive Director:
Elaine Moore
Service Area:
Monroe County, Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Mental Health Association in Tippecanoe County

915 Columbia St.
Lafayette, IN 47901
(317) 742-1800

Executive Director:
Sharon Wood
Service Area:
Tippecanoe County, Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Mental Health Association in Vigo County

620 Eighth Ave.
Terre Haute, IN 47804
(812) 232-5681

Executive Director:
Kathy Zimmer
Service Area:
Vigo County, Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Mental Health Association of St. Joseph County, Inc.

1007 E. Washington St.
South Bend, IN 46617
(219) 234-1049

Executive Director:
Diane Priest Jackson
Service Area:
St. Joseph County, Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

S O C Information Center
See listing in Ohio

Task Force on Education for the Handicapped, Inc. (Task Force)

833 Northside Blvd.
Bldg. #1--Rear
South Bend, IN 46617
(219) 234-7101

Executive Director:
Richard I. Burden, Jr.
Other Contacts:
Judith Alderton
Scott Carson
Service Area:
Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent/Educational Surrogate Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents/Educational Surrogate Parents

IOWA

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Iowa

Box 495
Johnston, IA 50131
(515) 225-8666

Office Location: 1020-24th
West Des Moines

Executive Director:
Margaret Stout
Service Area:
Iowa

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Transition Services

Children/Adolescent/and Families Clinic
See listing in Illinois

Loess Hills Area Education Agency Parent-Educator Connection

Box 1109
Council Bluffs, IA 51502
(712) 366-0505

Parent-Educator Coordinator:
Cindy Miller
Service Area:
Southwest Iowa

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Parent to Parent

133 Lillian
Ottumwa, IA 52501
(515) 684-6313

Coordinator:
Deb Capaldo
Other Contacts:
Kathy Howell, Treasurer
Ron Capaldo, Secretary
Service Area:
Southeast Iowa

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

KANSAS

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Southwest Nebraska

See listing in Nebraska

Families Together, Inc.

4125 SW Gage Center Drive
Topeka, KS 66604
(913) 773-6343

mailing: P.O. Box 86153
Topeka, KS 66686

Executive Director:
Patty Gerdel
Other Contacts:
Kathy Johnson, Resource Coordinator
Teri Goodrich, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
Kansas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Friends of Children Under Stress (FOCUS)

5834 Sunrise Dr.
Shawnee Mission, KS 66205
(913) 362-8215

Chair:
Shirley Erickson
Vice-Chair:
Cheryl Czerniewski
Service Area:
Johnson County, Kansas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Mental Health Association in Kansas (MHAK)

9728 Rosehill Rd.
Lenexa, KS 66215

Contact:
William E. Bendure
Service Area:
Kansas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents of Forgotten Children

c/o Cindy Boatman
1445 NE 46th St.
Topeka, KS 66617
(913) 379-0765 (Gloria Graves, President)

Director:
Barbara Huff
Service Area:
Topeka, Kansas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

KENTUCKY

Disability Services Information Project
See listing in Ohio

Hardin County Families as Allies

1311 N. Dixie
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
(502) 769-1304

Director:
Nancy Hansen
Service Area:
Hardin County, Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Parent Education and Resource Center

Department of Special Education
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292
(502) 588-6421

Director:
Denzil Edge
Service Area:
Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Case Assistance
- Parent Support Groups
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Educating Parents
See listing in Illinois

PUSH Infant and Preschool

P.O. Box 781
Frankfort, KY 40602
(502) 875-4403

Executive Director:
Jennifer Leatherby
Service Area:
Central Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

S O C Information Center
See listing in Ohio

The Lincoln County Parent Group

P.O. Box 74
Stanford, KY 40484
(606) 365-7287

Director:
Patricia Moore
Service Area:
Lincoln County, Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

LOUISIANA

A.D.D./Dyslexia Parent Support Group

203 Vivian Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70508
(318) 837-5704

Director:
Jane Gitz
Service Area:
parishes surrounding Lafayette, Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Agenda for Children

P.O. Box 51837
New Orleans, LA 70151
(504) 586-8509

Case Advocacy Coordinator:
S. T. Tidwell
Service Area:
Greater New Orleans area, Shreveport, and Lake Charles

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Child Abuse Prevention
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Alexander School Parent Support Group

1545 Coty Street
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 221-1712

Director:
Joe Tatum, MSW
Service Area:
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Attention Deficit Disorder Association

P.O. Box 1413
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(504) 766-5718

President:
Paul Lee, Ph.D.
Other Contact Person:
Alice Maranto
Service Area:
Baton Rouge, and surrounding parishes

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Avoyelles Parents for Special Children (APSC)

P.O. Box 271
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253-5488 or 253-5487

President:
Arlene Craig
Service Area:
Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

CASSP Parents Support Group in Louisiana

96 Kastanek Rd.
Deville, LA 71328
((318) 473-2458 (home);(318) 473-0010, ext. 2655 (business)

Contact Person:
Mary L. Verrot, Member, Region VI CASSP Task Force
Volunteers:
Hank Verrot, Member, Region VI CASSP Task Force
Maxine Pacheco,Member, Region VI CASSP Task Force
Service Area:
Rapides, Avoyells, LaSalle, Concordia, Vernon, Catahoula, Winn and Grant Parishes; Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocay
-Education/Infomation
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistanc

FOCUS/For our Children: Understanding & Support

200 School Board Dr.
New Iberia, LA 70560
(318) 365-2341

Director:
Sue Ann Ozbirn
Service Area:
Iberia Parish, Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Louisiana Alliance For the Mentally Ill

830 Audubon St.
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 865-8770

Director:
Harold A. Martin, Jr.
Service Area:
Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Louisiana Office of Mental Health

Box 4049
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(504) 342-2540

Director:
Dr. James W. Loe
Other Contact Person
Ron Boudreaux, Ph.D.
Service Area:
Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Louisiana Rett Syndrome Foundation

Rt. 8, Box 1737, Sailfish Dr.
Lake Charles, LA 70605
(318) 474-5727

Co-Directors:
Rena Christine Breaux
Ronald C. Breaux
Service Area:
Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Services are offered to parents of children with any handicap.

Mental Health Association in Louisiana

6700 Plaza Drive, Suite 104
New Orleans, LA 70127
(504) 241-3462

Director:
Richard E. Hitt
Service Area:
Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Monroe Parent Support Group

503 Roselawn
Monroe, LA 71201
(318) 323-3085 (home); (318) 325-2610 (business)

Coordinator:
Linda Wall
Service Area:
Quachita Parish, Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

MAINE

Mainely Families, Inc.

P.O. Box 8594
Portland, ME 04104
(207) 774-1884

Director:
Liz Crockett
Other Contact Person:
Charlene Milliken Regional Coordinator
Mainely Families, Inc.
Hampden, ME 04444
Service Area:
Maine

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

"Special-Needs Parent Information Network"
Maine Parent Federation

P.O. Box 2067
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 582-2504
1-800-325-0220

Executive Director:
Deborah Guimont
Service Area:
Maine

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

York County Counseling Services, Inc.

333 Lincoln Street
Saco, ME 04072
(207) 282-7504

Director:
Thomas Kane, D.S.W
Service Area:
York County, Maine

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change

York County Parent Awareness, Inc.

P.O. Box 265
259 Main St., Unit 2-C
Sanford, ME 04073
(207) 324-2337; 324-2338

Director:
Paulette Libby
Other Contacts:
Nancy Wakefield, Peer-to-Peer
Service Area:
York County, Maine

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information/Referral
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Parent-to-Parent Contract

The May Institute

See listing in Massachusetts

MARYLAND

Adoptive Families with Information and Support (AFIS)

See listing in Delaware

Advocates for Children and Youth, Inc.

600 Hanover St.
Baltimore, MD 21230
(301) 328-3295

Chair, Board of Directors:
Susan Leviton
Service Area:
Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Alliance for Mentally Ill Children and Adolescents (AMICA)

7300 Whittier Blvd.
Bethesda, MD 20817
(301) 229-7811 (office); (301) 871-8509 (Chairperson)

Chairperson:
Connie Harbaugh
Service Area:
Montgomery County, Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Maryland

2500 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
(301) 235-2311

Director:
Margaret Krostritsky
(301) 377-2148
Other Contact Person:
Evelyn McElroy, Ph.D.
(301) 435-7428
Service Area:
Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Networking
-Convention/Workshops
-Advocacy

Commission for Persons with Disabilities

9201 Basil Court, Room 102
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 925-5160; 925-5107 (TDD)

Director:
Beatrice Rodgers
Other Contacts:
Andrea Johnson, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
Prince George's County, Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Systems Change
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Frederick County Family Life Center, Inc.

35 E. Church Street
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 694-9002

Executive Director:
Cynthia L. Harbach
Service Area:
Frederick County, Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Maryland Disability Law Center

2510 St. Paul St.
Baltimore, MD 21218
(301) 333-7600

Director:
Steven Ney
Service Area:
Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Mental Health Association in Talbot County

114 N. Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601
(301) 822-0444

Director:
Betty Perry
Service Area:
Talbot County, Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Patient Visitation Program
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Maryland (MHAM)

323 East 25th Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
(301) 235-1178

Director:
Herbert Cromwell
Service Area:
Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletters through Local Chapters
-Education/Information
-Systems Change through Statewide Legislative and Executive Branch Advocacy
-Children's Committee
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)

See listing in Virginia

Parents Supporting Parents
Mental Health Association of Montgomery County

10920 Connecticut Ave.
Kensington, MD 20895
(301) 949-1255

Director:
Marge Samels
Other Contact Person:
Marjorie Johnson, Advocate
Service Area:
Montgomery County, Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Direct Assistance

The May Institute

See listing in Massachusetts

MASSACHUSETTS

Brockton Multi-Service Center

Dept. of Mental Health--Commonwealth of Massachusetts
165 Quincy St.
Brockton, MA 02402
(617) 580-0800

Director, Clinical Services:
Arlinda Staley, Ph.D.
Service Area:
Southeast Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Outpatient Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Center for Better Living

31 Springhill Ave.
Marlboro, MA 01572
(518) 481-2100

Executive Director:
Joseph E. Francis, MSW, MMHS
Other Contact Person:
Harvey Pinsky, Ph.D.
Service Area:
Marlboro, Westboro, Hudson, Southboro, Northboro

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Early Intervention Program (ages birth to 3)
-Other Assistance to Parents

Children's Services
Mental Health Center of Greater Lawrence

351 Essex Street
Lawrence, MA 01840
(617) 683-3128

Director:
David Hastings
Service Area:
Greater Lawrence, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Cutler Counseling Center

10 Cottage Street
Norwood, MA 02062
(617) 762-6592

Executive Director:
Thomas F. Doherty, Ph.D.
Other Contact Person:
William Corley
Service Area:
South Norfolk, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Dr. John C. Corrigan Mental Health Center

49 Hillside Street
Fall River, MA 02720
(617) 678-2901

Director:
Daniel Amigone
Other Contacts:
David Weed, Director, Consultation and Education
Service Area:
Fall River, Freetown, Somerset, Swansea, and Westport, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Federation for Children with Special Needs

312 Stuart Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 482-2915
In state WATTS line 1-800-331-0688

Director:
Martha H. Ziegler
Other Contacts:
Eileen Souza, Information Specialist
Patricia Blake, Technical Assistance Manager, TAPP Project
Service Area:
Massachusetts, TAPP (Technical Assistance for Parent Projects) covers the U.S.A.

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
- Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Parent Advisory Board Training

Friends of Children with Attention Deficit Disorder (FCADD)

101 Rock St.
Fall River, MA 02720
(617) 675-0588

Community Representative:
Suzanne Black, M.S., M.S.W
Service Area:
Southeastern Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Support group limited to parents and friends of children with Attention Deficit Disorder and/or Learning Disabilities

Greater Fall River Association for Mental Health, Inc. -Clinic

101 Rock Street
Fall River, MA 02720
(617) 676-8187

Executive Director:
Arthur F. Cassidy
Other Contact Person:
June Mackie, Office Manager
Service Area:
Greater Fall River, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Herbert Lipton Community Mental Health Center

Nichols Road
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(617) 343-6966

Director:
Peter T. Adler, Ph.D.
Service Area:
North Central Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Human Services of Southeastern Massachusetts

219 Park St
Attleboro, MA 02703
(617) 226-1660

Executive Director:
Mary Ann Powers
Other Contact Person:
Lawrence Haber
Service Area:
Attleboro, North Attleboro, Mansfield, and Norton, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Psychotherapy

Massachusetts Office for Children

10 West Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 727-8900

Commissioner:
Mary Kay Leonard
Director of Advocacy:
Joyce Mathon-Trotman
Service Area:
Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mayflower Mental Health Association

131 Court Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
(617) 746-7890

Director:
Michael Cote, Director, Mental Health Association
Other Contact Person:
Dorothy Chase, Director, Counseling Center
Service Area:
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health and Retardation Association of Greater Lynn (GLMHRA)

11 String Street
Lynn, MA 01903
(617) 593-1088

Executive Director:
Albert Bleau Jr.
Assistant Executive Director:
Martin Martini
Other Contact Person:
Joan Birnberg Beasley, Clinical Director
Service Area:
Greater Lynn area, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Networking/Referral
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Newton-Needham Mental Health Association

64 Eldredge Street
Newton, MA 02158
(617) 969-4925

Director:
Paul Welch
Other Contact Person:
Joyce Barton, Clinic Social Worker
Service Area:
Needham and Newton, Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

North Central Area, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

515 Main Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(617) 345-0691

Area Director:
Georgia Thomas Parks
Other Contacts:
Paula J. Stylos, Child/Adolescent Case Manager
June David-Fors, Child/Adolescent Coordinator
Service Area:
North Central Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

North Central Human Services, Inc. (NCHSI)

259 Green Street
Gardner, MA 01440
(617) 632-9400

Clinical Director:
John L. Sweet, Ph.D.
Other Contact Person:
Ann Donald, Children's Outpatient Program
Service Area:
North Central Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

North Central Office for Children (OFC)

435 Main Street
P.O. Box 7300
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(508) 342-8769

Director:
Mary Kay Leonard, State Commissioner, Office for Children, 10 West St., Boston, MA 02111, (617) 727-8900
Co-Director:
Joe Mara, Advocacy Coordinator
Other Contact Person:
Nate Winship, Local Community Representative
Service Area:
North Central Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PAL)

c/o Caroline Sturtevant
48 Leyte Rd.
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(617) 342-1600

Co-Chairpersons:
M. Barbara Sullivan
Caroline Sturtevant
Service Area:
Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Transition Services

The May Institute

P.O. Box 708
100 Sea View St.
Chatham, MA 02633
(508) 945-1147

Executive Director:
Walter P. Christian, Ph.D.
Other Contacts:
Eric V. Larsson, Ph.D., Director of Transitional Services
Stephen C. Luce, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Services
Stephen R. Anderson, Ph.D., Director of Community Clinical Services

Service Area:
Northeastern United States

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Volunteer Information Agency (VIA)

460 Quincy Avenue
Quincy, MA 02169
(617) 770-4000

Director:
Betty Hourihan
Service Area:
Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Other Assistance to Parents

MICHIGAN

Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education (CAUSE)

313 S. Washington Square, Suite 040
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 485-4084; 1-800-221-9105 (Toll free in Michigan)
(Voice/TDD on both lines)

Executive Director:
Cheryl G. Chilcote
Other Contact Person:
Sue Pratt, Director of Training
Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information/Referral
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Computer "Direction Services"
-Library Resources (Lending)
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Michigan (MHAM)

15920 W. 12 Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI 48076
(313) 557-6777

Director:
Tom Sovine
Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Michigan ACLD, Inc. (Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities)

20777 Randall
Farmington, MI 48024
(313) 471-0790

State President:
Pat Lustig
Contact Person:
Irene Park, Office Secretary
Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Exclusively for parents of children/adolescents with learning disabilities.

Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children

24133 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48075
(313) 356-2566

Executive Director:
Samuel L. Davis
Other Contact Person:
Linda Melaragni, President
Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Michigan Association of Teachers of Emotionally Disturbed Children

18471 Haggerty Rd.
Northville, MI 48167
(517)676-1051 ext. 350 (work); (517) 394-6128 (home)

President:
Denise Fox
Other Contact Person:
Debbie Levin, Past President
Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Direct Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

United Cerebral Palsy of Metro Detroit

17000 W 8 Mile Rd
Southfield,MI 48075
(313) 557-5070

Community Services Director:
Patricia Mullen-Lynn
Service Area:
Oakland, Macomb and Wayne Counties (Detroit Metro area)

Services Offered to Parents:
- Parents Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

MINNESOTA

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER Ctr.)

4826 Chicago Avenue, S.
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1055
(612) 827-2966
Toll free for Minnesota Parents:
1-800-53-PACER

Co-Directors:
Paula Goldberg
Marge Goldberg
Service Area:
Minnesota

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter and other publications
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Transition Services
-Supported Employment Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

REACH Mental Health Association of Minnesota

328 East Hennepin Avenue, 2nd Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 331-6840; 1-800-862-1799

Executive Director:
George Carr
Other Contact Person:
Jay Schied, Director, Constituency Services
Service Area:
Minnesota

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Support Groups

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Department of Mental Health (CASSP)

Division of Children/Youth Services
1101 Robert E. Lee
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-1288

Director:
Lucy Leslie, Ph.D.
Other Contact Person:
Tumutual Norton
Service Area:
Mississippi

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change

Mississippi Parent Advocacy Center (MS-PAC)

6055 Highway 18S
Jackson, MS 39209
(601) 922-3210

Director:
Ann Presley
Service Area:
Mississippi

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mississippi Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.
(MS P&A System)

4793B McWillie Drive
Jackson, MS 39206
(601) 981-8207

Director:
Rebecca Floyd
Other Contacts:
Sue Cannimore
Tamera Thaggard
Service Area:
Mississippi

Services Offered to Parents:
-Information and Referral
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Education Advocacy

Parents Involved Network

2037 Old Oaks Dr.
Gautier, MS 39553-7621
(601) 497-2100

Co-Directors:
Harvey & Cathy Navarrette
Service Area:
Jackson County, Mississippi

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

MISSOURI

Kansas City Association for Mental Health

Westport Allen Center
706 W. 42nd St.
Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 561-1800

Executive Director:
Barbara Manning
Program Director:
Ann Ditty
Service Area:
Kansas City Metropolitan Area, Missouri

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Information/Referral
-Other Assistance to Parents

Missouri Parent Coalition for Persons with Disabilities

P.O. Box 11141, Glenstone Station
Springfield, MO 65808

Chair:
Joyce Wardenburg
Other Contact Person:
Marianne Toombs
Service Area:
Missouri

Services Offered to Parents:
-Assistance in Developing Parent Support Groups and Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Resources

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services

925 S. Country Club Dr., B-1
Jefferson City, MO 65109
(314) 893-3333

Director:
Carol D. Larkin
Service Area:
Missouri

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Parents Educating Parents
See listing in Illinois

Research Mental Health Services

11131 Colorado
Kansas City, MO 64137
(816) 765-9440

President:
Shirley Fearon
Other Contacts:
Julie Lenahan, Public Relations Specialist
Fern Brown, Associate Director
Paula Clemmons, Intake Supervisor
Service Area:
southern Jackson County, Missouri

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

St. Louis Metro Alliance for the Mentally Ill

131 W. Monroe, Suite 8
St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 966-4670

President:
Marge Parrish (Missouri's contact person for National Alliance for Mentally Ill Children and Adolescent Network, NAMI CAN)
Executive Director:
Jennifer Shifrin
Service Area:
St. Louis Metropolitan area, Missouri

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information

MONTANA

Parents -Let's Unite for Kids (PLUK)

EMC/MCHC
1500 N. 30th
Billings, MT 59101-0298
(406) 657-2055; 1-800-222-7585 (in Montana)

Director:
Kathy Kelker
Service Area:
Montana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Resource Library
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEBRASKA

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Southwest Nebraska

c/o Marilyn Rider
915 West J St.
McCook, NE 69001
(308) 345-1928 (home); 345-1530 (work)

Contact:
Marilyn Rider
Service Area:
Region II--North Platte, McCook, Imperial, Trenton, Palisade Counties, Nebraska, also NW Kansas

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Brothers and Sisters Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

AMI-CANN (Alliance for the Mentally Ill--Children Adolescent Network of Nebraska)
(A project of AMI of Nebraska)

AMI of Nebraska (AMI-NE)
122 Westridge Ave.
Bellevue,NE 68005
(402) 291-9483

AMI-NE President:
Jack Woodall
Other Contacts:

AMI-CANN State Coordinator:
Sheryl Park
Box 156
Elmwood, NE 68349
(402) 994-5185

Greater Omaha AMI-CANN Leader:
Brenda Young
11925 Golden Blvd.
Bellevue, NE 68005
(402) 291-2439

Service Area:
Nebraska

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Legislative Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

AMI-NENE (Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Northeast Nebraska)

112 S. Birch
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-1205

Contact:
Norma Harms
Service Area:
Region IV, Mental Health Service District

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Brothers and Sisters Support Group
-Case Advocacy

GO-AMI, Greater Omaha Alliance for the Mentally Ill

3860 Leavenworth St.
Omaha, NE 68105
(402) 551-7163

GO-AMI President:
Anne J. Pierce
Service Area:
Greater Omaha

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Home School Liaison Program--Programs for the Behaviorally Disordered
Omaha Public Schools

3819 Jones Street
Omaha, NE 68105
(402) 978-7312

Supervisor:
Marilyn Ryan
Other Contacts:
Lou Meyer, Assistant Supervisor
Lawrence Heck, Director, Special Education
Service Area:
Omaha Public School District

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Nebraska Advocacy Services, Inc.

Rm. 522 Lincoln Center Bldg.
215 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 474-3183 or 1-800-422-6691 (In-state)

Program Director:
Eric A. Evans
Service Area:
Nebraska

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Legal Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Parent Support Group

5901 Spruce
Lincoln, NE 68516
(402) 489-7637

Executive Director:
Kathie Phillips
Service Area:
Lincoln, Nebraska

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Advocacy
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEVADA

Coalition for Handicapped Children's Education

3015 Heights Drive
Reno, NV 89503
(702) 747-0669; 1-800-522-0066 (Toll free within Nevada)

Executive Director:
Deborah Davis
Other Contact Person:
Dale Loftis
Service Area:
Nevada

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Nevada Association for the Handicapped

3015 Heights Dr.
Reno, NV 89503
(702) 747-5110

N-STEP Parent Coordinator:
Charlene Rogerson
Other Contacts:
Phil Davis, Reno Office Coordinator
Bruce McAnnany, Independent Living Coordinator
Doris Bryan, Day Activity Center & Transition and Employment Coordinator
Service Area:
Nevada

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Nevada Specially Trained Effective Parents (N-STEP)

6200 W. Oakey
Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702) 870-7050 V/TDD

Director:
Vince Triggs
Project Director:
Phil Davis
Other Contacts:
Charlene Rogerson
Debbie Davis
Service Area:
Nevada

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent-to-Parent

530 E. Patriot Blvd., #213
Reno, NV 89511
(702) 851-4178

Director:
Sue Mahinay
Other Contact Person:
Sandra York
Service Area:
Northern Nevada and Northeast California

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Project ASSIST: A Direction Service of Nevada

3015 Heights Dr
Reno, NV 89503
(702) 747-0669; 1-(800) 522-0066 toll free within Nevada

Project Director:
Deborah Davis
Other Contacts:
Deidre Hammon, Project Assistant
Ann Marek, Research/Evaluation Consultant to Departments of Education and Human Resources
Robyn Van Atta, Consultant, Department of Education
Mary Ellen Stephen, Las Vegas Assistant
Service Area:
Nevada

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Special Children's Clinic Parents Auxilary

2667 Enterprise
Reno, NV 89512
(702) 423-7758

Director:
Roy Bock
Other Contact Person:
Tammy Knight
Service Area:
Northern Nevada

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Disabilities Rights Center, Inc.

94 Washington Street
Post Office Box 19
Concord, NH 03302-0019
(603) 228-0432; 1-800-852-3336 (Toll Free In-state)

Director:
Donna D. Woodfin
Other Contacts:
Ron Lospennato, Legal Director
Service Area:
New Hampshire

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance (legal representation)
-Systems Change
-Information and Referral
-Other Assistance to Parents

Family Support Group of the Mentally Ill

Liberty Street
RFD #1, Box 227
Jefferson, NH 03583
(603) 586-4440

Director:
Lucille Cameron
Service Area:
New Hampshire and Vermont

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Brothers and Sisters Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Parent Information Center

P.O.Box 1422
Concord, NH 03302-1422
(603) 224-7005

Director:
Judith Raskin
Other Contact Person:
Linda Klausmeyer, Technical Assistance Coordinator
Service Area:
State of New Hampshire

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Teacher Training
-Other Assistance to Parents and Professionals

Parents Supporting Parents

See listing in Vermont

The May Institute

See listing in Massachusetts

NEW JERSEY

Family Companion Program (FCP)
Mental Health Association in New Jersey

60 South Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 744-2500

Director:
Carolyn Beauchamp
Other Contacts:
Omar Mendez, Mental Health Players Program Director
Janet F. Spressort, Statewide Director, FCP
Service Area:
New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information/Referral
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance/Advocacy
-Systems and Legislative Change
-Volunteer Services
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Essex County
Family Resource Center (FRC)

424 Main Street
East Orange, NJ 07018
(210) 677-1773

Director, Mental Health Association:
Arnold Rabin
Director, Family Resource Center:
Wilma Selenfriend
Service Area:
Essex County, New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information/Counseling
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Siblings Support Group
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy

Involve New Jersey Inc.

26 C2 East 2nd Street
Moorestown, NJ 08507
(609) 778-0599

Director:
Mary L. Callahan
Other Contacts:
Claudia Wilms
Sharon Payne
Service Area:
New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Library
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Passaic County
Family Companion Program (FCP)

1 Westervelt Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07011
(201) 778-0077

Director:
Virginia Rizzotti
Service Area:
Passaic County, New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Advocacy
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Morris County

28 Walnut Street
Madison, NJ 07940
(201) 377-9280

Director:
Deborah Taggart
Other Contact Person:
Peter Basto, Consumer Advocate
Service Area:
Morris County, New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information and Referral
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Parent Training Project (PTP)
Montclair Board of Education

22 Valley Road
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 783-4000, ext. 244

Director:
Faith Spitz, Director of Pupil Services
Service Area:
Montclair, New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Change
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Helping Parents

Mental Health Association of Monmouth County
90 Monmouth St.
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(201) 842-7077

Contact:
Julie Saxe, ACSW
Service Area:
Monmouth County, New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Pegnanneck Valley Mental Health Center

21 Evans Place
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444
(301) 839-2520

Executive Director:
Donald Kaye
Service Area:
Morris County, New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

NEW MEXICO

Association for Retarded Citizens of New Mexico (ARC)

8210 La Mirada N.E., Suite 500
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 298-6796

Director:
Kermitt Stuve
Other Contact Person:
Bette Smith, Director, Guardian and Advocacy Project
Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Manzanita Center

University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131
(505)277-2132

Acting Director:
Roger Kroth
Service Area:
Albuquerque, New Mexico and surrounding area

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents for Behaviorally Different Children

7732 Hermanson Pl., N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 296-5317

Executive Director:
Rebecca Viers
Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

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Parents Reaching Out

1127 University Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 842-9045

Executive Director:
Sallie A. Van Curen
Other Contact Person:
Rebecca Viers, Consultant on Emotional Disturbances
Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Protection & Advocacy System

2201 San Pedro N.E.
Building 4 Suite 140
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 888-0111

Coordinator:
Beatriz Mitchell
Other Contacts:
Joan Curtiss
Leslie Martin
Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Southwest Communication Resources, Inc.

P.O. Box 788
Bernalillo, NM 87004
(505) 867-3396

Executive Director:
Norman Segel
Other Contact Person:
Randi Malach
Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
-Focus on Native Americans
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Early Intervention Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

NEW YORK

Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. (AFC)

24-16 Bridge Plaza South
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 729-8866

Director:
Norma Rollins
Assistant Director:
Elaine Keith
Other Contacts:
Joan Harrington
Nancy Nevarez
Marva Phillips
Service Area:
New York, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Bureau of Children and Families
Office of Mental Health

44 Holland
Albany, NY 12229
(518) 474-8394

Director:
Gloria Newton-Logsdon, Associate Commissioner for Children and Families
Service Area:
New York State

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Resource and Program Development
-Advocacy

Clinton County Mental Health Association

57 Clinton Street
Plattsburg, NY 12901
(518) 563-8206

Executive Director:
Beverly A. Reuter
Other Contact Person:
David Learned, Education Coordinator
Service Area:
Clinton County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Family Support Project, Inc. (FSP)
Mental Health Association in Orange County, Inc.

223 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924
(914) 294-7411

Family Support Coordinator:
Linda Bauer
Service Area:
Orange County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Onedia
Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES)

Arsenal Street Road
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 788-8821

District Superintendent:
Charles H. Bohlen, Jr.
Director:
Gary McDermott, Programs for Exceptional Children
Service Area:
Jefferson and Lewis Counties, parts of Hamilton, Herkimer, and Onedia Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

League Center

69 Sohermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 852-3220

Executive Director:
Hannah Actenberg
Other Contact Person:
Dona Hooper, Director of Social Work
Service Area:
Brooklyn, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Livingston County Counseling Service

Building 1
County Campus
Mt. Morris, NY 14510
(716) 658-2834

Director:
Philip Yawman
Other Contact Person:
Joanne Semmel, Office Manager
Service Area:
Livingston County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Management
-Individual, Group, Family & Couple Therapy
-Somatic Therapy

Mental Health Association in Broome County

82 Oak Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 771-8888

Executive Director:
Casemiro Epe, Jr.
Service Area:
Broome County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information and Referral
-Family Training and Support
-Case Assistance
- Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Dutchess County

230 North Rd.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(914) 485-9700, Ext. 544

Mental Health Advocate:
Kathy Bartles
Services Area:
Dutchess County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Erie County, Inc. (MHA)

1237 Delaware
Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 886-1242

Director:
Roger E. Stone
Program Director:
Cheryl Spengler
Other Contact Person:
Suzanne Niemiec, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
Buffalo and Erie Counties, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Workshops and Seminars in Mental Health Issues
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mercy Hospital Community Mental Health Center

218 Stone Street
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 782-7445

Director:
Floyd Bajjaly, M.D.
Co-Director:
Gary J. Skinner, Assistant Director
Other Contact Person:
William Kimball, Ph.D., Supervisor of Children's Services

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

North Bronx Special Education Parent Advocacy and Support Group

c/o Herbert Lehman College
Bedford Park Boulevard West
Bronx, NY 10468
(212) 960-8004

Director:
Dr. Susan Polirstok
Service Area:
Northwest Bronx, New York City

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Northern New York Center for The Emotionally Disturbed (NNYC)

63 Broad Street
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
(518) 563-1160

Director:
Dante A. Santora
Assistant Director:
Sata Rowden
Service Area:
Clinton County and environs

Services Offered to Parents:
-Diagnosis and Treatment
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Network of WNY, Inc.

1443 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 885-1004

Director:
Joan M. Watkins
Service Area:
Buffalo and surrounding counties

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
- Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Parents Coalition for Education of New York City

24-16 Bridge Plaza South
Lobby Floor
Long Island, NY 11101
(718) 729-8866

President:
Mary France, Parents Coalition for Education
Other Contact Person:
June Stern, Executive Director, Advocates for Children
Service Area:
New York, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Information Group for Exceptional Children

731 James Street, Suite 302
Syracuse, NY 13203
(315) 478-4162

Executive Director:
Josephine B. Scro
Service Area:
Onondaga County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Reach Out to Parents Office (ROPO), New York City Board of Education

Queens High Schools
105-25 Horace Harding Expressway
Corona, NY 11368
(718) 592-4496

Director:
Rosemary Gonzalez
Service Area:
New York City

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.

200 Park Avenue South, Suite 816
New York, NY 10003
(212) 677-4650

Director:
Karen T. Schlesinger
Service Area:
New York City, New York (the 5 boroughs)

Services Offered to Parents:
-Information and Referral
-Parent and Professional Training
-Case Management and Coordination
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Support Group for Parents of Children Labelled Emotionally Disturbed
(Co-sponsored by Mental Health Association of Onondaga County, PROMISE-AMI and Parents' Information Group)

Center on Human Policy
724 Comstock Ave.
Syracuse, NY 13244-4230
(315) 423-3851

Facilitator:
Bonnie Shoultz
Service Area:
Onondaga County, New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information

The May Institute

See listing in Massachusetts

Western New York Association for the Learning Disabled (WNYALD)

2555 Elmwood Ave.
Kenmore, NY 14217
(716) 874-7200

Executive Director:
Donald N. Policella
Other Contacts:
Marianne Morris, Program Director
Mimi Vitale, Family Service Coordinator
Service Area:
Western New York

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Educational Advocacy
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

NORTH CAROLINA

Advocacy Center for Children's Education and Parent Training

2216 Meadowview Rd., Suite #215
Greensboro, NC 27407
(919) 294-5266; 1-800-23-CHILD

Executive Director:
Shelby Jackson
Other Contact Person:
Lorraine Kohannwich
Service Area:
North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Durham Child Advocacy Commission

P.O. Box 1151
Durham, NC 27702
(919) 682-1129

Contact:
Al Singer
Service Area:
Durham County and surrounding counties, North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
- Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Exceptional Children's Advocacy Council (ECAC)

P.O. Box 16,
Davidson, NC 28036
(704) 892-1321

Director:
Connie Hawkins
Other Contact Person:
Mary LaCorte, Training Coordinator
Service Area:
North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Information and Referral
-Parent Education Workshops
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association in Durham County

119 Orange St.
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 683-2052

Group Leaders:
Carolyn Titus
Durham County Mental Health Center
414 East Main Street
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 682-9295

Thomas Fiore
Learning and Behavior Consultants
Suite 117
2634 Chapel Hill Blvd.
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 489-5019

MHA Staff:
Lois Walters, Executive Director
Service Area:
Durham County, North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

PARENTS Project

300 Enola Road
Morganton, NC 28655
(704) 433-2674

Project Coordinator:
Anita Hodges
Other Contacts:
Kathleen Bouissey, Parent Trainer
Suzie McClure, Office Manager
Service Area:
North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Networking
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Association for Children/Adults with Learning Disabilities

#7 East Central Ave.,Room 202
Minot, ND 58701
(701) 852-5525

Director/President:
Doralyn Brown
Other Contacts:
Mavis Otto, Office Secretary
Curtis Schaefer, Vice President
Service Area:
North Dakota

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Conferences
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

OHIO

Disability Services Information Project
(a project of the Association for Retarded Citizens--Hamilton County)

1821 Summit Rd., Suite G-30
Cincinnati, OH 45237
(513) 821-5060

Service Area:
Hamilton, Clermont, and Brown Counties of Southwest Ohio; and Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties of Northern Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
-Information/Referral

Families in Touch

The Market Building
58A East High St.
London, OH 43140
(614) 852-5802

Contact:
Mary Jo Farmer
Service Area:
Madison County, Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Family Support Group

2845 Bell St.
Zanesville, OH 43701
(614) 454-9766

Contact:
Sandra Untied
Service Area:
Muskingum, Coskoeton, Noble, Morgan, Perry, and Guernsey Counties, Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information

A Supportive Network to Family and Friends of Emotionally Disturbed People in the Area

Kids Information and Support Services

Southeast Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center
507 Richland Ave
Athens, OH 45701
(614) 594-4235

Contact:
(Ms.) Dale Stoll
Service Area:
Southeast Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Mental Health Association of Licking County

65 Messimer Dr.
Newark, OH 43055
(614) 522-1341 or 522-1351

Executive Director:
(Mrs.) Paddy Kutz
Other Contacts:
Susan Saling, Program Director
Norma Smallwood, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
Licking County, Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletters
-Parent Support Group
-Brothers and Sisters Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

National Parent CHAIN, Inc

93 High Street, Suite 106
Worthington, Ohio 43085

President:
Beverly Doyle
Service Area:
USA

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Training Workshops and Conferences
-Speaker's Bureau

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Handicapped Children (OCEHC)

933 High Street, Suite 106
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 431-1307

Director:
Margaret Burley
Other Contacts:
Ellen Frasca
Joan Mazzoli
Service Area:
Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Coalition for Persons with Disabilities

281 Locust St.
Akron, OH 44308
(216) 379-8180

Director:
Kathy Bachmann
Service Area:
Summit, Portage and Medina Counties, Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Parents of Special Children

845 Ridgeview Rd.
Medina OH 44256
(216) 725-7540

President:
Pat Morgan
Other Contact Person:
Chris Samples, Past President
Service Area:
Summit, Medina and Portage Counties, Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

S O C Information Center

106 Wellington Place, Lower Level
Cincinnati, OH 45219
(513) 381-2400

Director:
Cathy W. Heizman
Service Area:
Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeastern Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Special Needs Information Center (SNIC)

216 N State St.
P.O. Box 87
Girard, OH 44420
(216) 545-2837

Director:
Norma E. Lucas
Other Contact Person:
Phyllis Cashbaugh, Information Specialist
Service Area:
Mahoning, Trumbull, Ashtabula, Columbiana Counties, Ohio

Services offered to parents who have children with disabilities/special needs:
-One Point of Entry Into the Complex System
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance--Personal and Emotional Support
-Linking Parents to Appropriate Service Providers
-Linking "Parent to Parent"
-Cost Free Service

Summit Parents Involved Network (SPIN)

Mental Health Association, Summit County
P.O. Box 639
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44222
(216) 923-0688

SPIN Coordinator:
Veronica Buetel
Other Contact Person:
Rudy Libertini, Mental Health Association Executive Director
Service Area:
Summit County, Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Toledo Public Schools

Early Childhood Program Special Needs
1624 Tracy Rd.
Toledo, OH 43605
(419) 666-5180

Supervisor:
Elaine Chapman, Ed.D.
Service Area:
Toledo

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

OKLAHOMA

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (OK)

746 W. Juniper
Mustang, OK 73064
(405) 376-2873

Contact:
Sarah Ruth Daubenspeck
Service Area:
Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Brothers and Sisters Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Direct Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Positive Reflections, Inc.

6441 NW Grand, Suite 402
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(405) 843-9114

Executive Director:
Dana Baldridge
Other Contact Person:
Nancy Thompson, Director of Family Services
Service Area:
Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

PRO-OKLAHOMA (Parents Reaching Out in Oklahoma)

1917 S Harvard Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73128
(405) 681-9710; toll free (800) PL94-142

Program Director:
Connie Motsinger
Service Area:
Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Transition Services

REACH--Reassurance to Families of the Mentally Ill

c/o Mental Health Assoc. in OK Co.
5104 N. Francis, Suite B
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 524-6363

Director:
Elizabeth Holmes
Other Contact Person:
Suzi Moseley
Service Area:
Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

OREGON

ADD-H Support Group for Parents

654 Chicago St.
Gladstone, OR 97027
(503) 656-6564 (day phone)

Contact Person:
Joan Vera, Counselor, Gladstone Elem. School
Service Area:
Clackamas County, Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:

-Parent Support Group
ADD-H (Attention Deficit Disorder--Hyperactivity, parents with children 3 years to 15 years)

-Other Assistance to Parents

Autism Council of Oregon

P.O. Box 13884
Salem, OR 97309
(503) 472-4850 (McMinnville, OR)

President:
Diana Lett
Other Contact Person:
Mary Anne Seaton
Service Area:
Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Although autism is a physiologically-based communication disorder, people with autism are often served in SED programs. For family support and more information about autism, please contact the Autism Council of Oregon.

Center for Parenting Excellence

1104 K Ave.
LaGrande, OR 97850
(503) 963-9404

Coordinator:
Barbara J. Hetrick
Service Area:
Union County, Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Temperament Program, Ages 0-5 years
-Other Assistance to Parents

Coalition in Oregon for Parent Education (Oregon COPE Project)

999 Locust NE, #42
Salem, OR 97303
(503) 373-7477 (Voice/TTY)

Director:
Cheron Mayhall, Ph.D.
Service Area:
Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information and Referral
-Parent Training Workshops
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Annual WAGON WHEEL Conference
-Other Assistance to Parents

Lane County Direction Service, Inc.

250 Silver Ln., #10
Eugene, OR 97404
(503) 461-2212

Executive Director:
Marshall Peter
Service Area:
Lane County , Oregon (for case management), Oregon for information and referral

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

LFS--Westside Youth Service Center

7688 SW Capitol Hwy
Portland, OR 97219
(503) 245-4441

Program Director:
Susan W. Clark, M.Ed.
Service Area:
Northwest and Southwest Portland, West Side Multnomah County, Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training Classes
-Transition Services
-Family Counseling
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent to Parent Project

Portland Public Schools
531 SE 14th St.
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 280-6377

Contact:
Maren L. Peterson
Joe Condon
Diann Drummond
Service Area:
Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas Counties, Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

Parent Training Clinic, Teaching Research

Western Oregon State College
Monmouth, OR 97361
(503) 838-1220

Director:
Carol Bunse
Other Contact Person:
William Moore
Service Area:
Polk County, Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

PRAISE

Rt. 1, Box 704
Summerville, OR 97876
(503) 534-4805

COPE Parent Consultant:
Julie Farnam
Service Area:
Union County, Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information/Referral
-Parent Training
-Mutual Support

PENNSYLVANIA

Adoptive Families with Information and Support (AFIS)

See listing in Delaware

Autism Society of America/ Pittsburgh Area Chapter

500 Garden City Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 856-7223; or 856-7224

Director:
Constance Torisky
Other Contact Person:
Shirley Palovsky, Secretary
Service Area:
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Nutritional Consultation
-Other Assistance to Parents

Berks County Mental Health Association

540 Spruce Street
West Reading, PA 19611
(215) 376-3905

Director:
Sue Davies
Other Contacts:
Ida Smith, Ombudsman
Service Area:
Berks County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Civil Rights
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Butler Alliance for the Mentally Ill (BAMI)
Mental Health Association in Butler County

124 W. Cunningham Street
Butler, PA 16001
(412) 287-1965

Director:
Pamela V. Grabe
Other Contact Person:
Susan Sim
Service Area:
Butler County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Education Law Center (ELC)

2100 Lewis Tower
225 South 15th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 732-6655

Director:
Marilyn Morheuser
Managing Attorney:
Janet Stotland, PA Office
Other Contacts:
Janice Jackson, Office Administrator
Service Area:
Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Informaion
-Parent Training
-Limited Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Family Support Project
The Mental Health Association in Butler County

124 W. Cunningham St.
Butler, PA 16001
(412) 287-1965

Project Director and Executive Director of Mental Health Association:
Pamela V. Grabe
Other Contact Person:
Susan Sim, Family Support Coordinator
Service Area:
Butler County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Family To Family

c/o Marilyn & David Henry
4133 Davison Ave
Erie, PA 16504
(814) 825-2032

Contact:
Marilyn Henry
Service Area:
Erie County, Pennsylvania
City of Erie, PA

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Greater Philadelphia Chapter, Autisim Society of America

112 Cumberland Pl.
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
(215) 527-9339

Contact:
P.A. Amos
Service Area:
Southeast Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Group
-Brothers and Sisters Support Group
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Indiana County Guidance Center

Gatti Building
840 Philadelphia St.
Indiana, PA 15701
(412) 465-5576

Director:
James O'Donoghue, MSW
Other Contacts:
Ralph May, Psy.D.
Edward Smith, M.A.
Service Area:
Indiana County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups

Mental Health Association in Beaver County

1260 N. Brodhead Rd.,Suite 107
Monaca, PA 15061
(412) 775-4165

Director:
Mary Kay Russo
Service Area:
Beaver County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training and Coping Sessions
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Individual Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Indiana County

P.O. Box 733
Indiana, PA 15701
(412) 465-7782

Executive Director:
Cynthia Frampton
Service Area:
Indiana County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Education Network

240 Haymeadow Dr
York, PA 71402
(717) 845-9722 or 1-800-522-5827

Director:
Louise M. Thieme
Other Contacts:
Reni Fulton
Sue Scott
Service Area:
Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information/Referral
- Parent Training
-Technical Assistance and Consultation
-Transition Services

Parent Support Group for the Socially Emotionally Disturbed Child
Mental Health Association in Lancaster County

630 Janet Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17601
(717) 397-7461

Director:
Mary Steffy
Other Contact Person:
Steve Brubaker, Client/Family Advocate
Service Area:
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Involved Network (PIN)

Delaware County Chapter
103 Brentwood Rd
Havertown, PA 19083
(215) 446-8766

Coordinator:
Christina Corp
Service Area:
Delaware, Chester, and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Parents Involved Network (PIN)
Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania

311 S. Juniper St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 735-2465

Director:
Glenda Fine
Other Contact Person:
Joyce Borden, SHARING Editor
Service Area:
Southeastern Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Transition Information
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents Union for Public Schools

401 North Broad Street, Room 916
Philadelphia, PA 19108
(215) 574-0337

Executive Coordinator:
Christine Davis
Other Contacts:
Janet Hogan, Special Education Coordinator
Service Area:
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Pennsylvania Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities (PACLD)

P.O. Box 208
Uwchland, PA 19480
(215) 458-8193

Director:
Mary Rita Hanley
Other Contacts:
Jane Abbott
Service Area:
Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Advocacy Support Services
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

PLEA--Parents League for Emotional Adjustment

733 South Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
(412) 243-3464

Executive Director:
Joseph Michaux, M.Ed.
Service Area:
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Acvocacy
- Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Respite
-Other Assistance to Parents

Program for Socially and Emotionally Disturbed
Lancaster/Lebanon Intermediate Unit

1110 Enterprise Road
E. Petersburg, PA 17520
(717) 569-7331

Director:
Richard D. Sherr
Other Contacts:
Andrew Klein, Supervisor
Service Area:
Lancaster and Lebanon Counties, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:

-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

REACH Family Support

P.O. Box 611
3rd and Penna. Ave.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(412) 834-4844

Director:
Kathalyn O'Brien
Service Area:
Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

(United Mental Health) GIVE FAMILIES A BREAK

P.H.S.D.S., 3rd Floor
1945 5th Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 391-1430

Contact:
Lynn Alms
Service Area:
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Individual Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Direct Assistance
-Family to Family Telephone Support Line
-Other Assistance to Families

PUERTO RICO

Asociacion de Padres Pro Bienestar de Ninos Impedios de PR, Inc. (APNI)

Ponce do Leon 724 (Altos)
Rio Piedras, PR
(809) 763-4665

mailing: Box 21301
Rio Piedras, PR 00928-21301

Executive Director:
Carmen Selles Vila
Coordinator:
Amparo Crespo de Castro
Service Area:
Puerto Rico

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

RHODE ISLAND

Mental Health Association's Parent Support Network

89 Park St
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 272-6730

Project Coordinator:
Jane Keane
Service Area:
Rhode Island

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Transition Services

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Continuum of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children

1340 Pickens Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 253-6272

Executive Director:
Elizabeth V. Hopper
Service Area:
South Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Direct Assistance
-In-Home Support

SCAMI: South Carolina Alliance for the Mentally Ill

P.O. Box 2538
Columbia, SC 29202-2538
(803) 779-7849

Executive Director:
Barbara Kirkland
Service Area:
South Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Parent Connection

330 N. Main Ave.
Suite 201
Sioux Falls, SD 57102
(605) 335-8844

Contact Persons:
Betsy Reck
Pam Nelson
Service Area:
South Dakota

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

TENNESSEE

Effective Advocacy for Citizens with Handicaps, Inc. (EACH, Inc.)

P.O. Box 121257
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 298-1080 or 1-800-342-1660 (Tennessee Only)

Director:
Harriette Derryberry
Other Contact:
Cathy Fitzgibbons-Scott
Service Area:
Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Information and Referral
-Information Clearinghouse
-Tennessee Protection and Advocacy System
-Tennessee Client Assistance Program
-Other Assistance to Parents

Families of Special Needs Children

211 Hager Dr.
Smyrna, TN 37167
(615) 459-4537

Coordinator:
Nancy Scott
Service Area:
Rutherford County, Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Mental Health Association in Nashville (MHAN)

2409 Hillsboro Rd
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 269-5355

Executive Director:
Judy Scales
Other Contact Person:
Barbara R. Green, LCSW, ACSW
Service Area:
Middle Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Systems Change
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth

1510 Parkway Towers
404 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 741-2633

Director:
vacant
Other Contact Person:
Mary Porter
Service Area:
Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Data Collection and Dissemination
-Systems Advocacy
-State-level coordination of planning for Children's Services
-Information on Legislative Activities

TEXAS

Advocacy, Inc.

7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 121-E
Austin, TX 78752
(512) 454-4816

Acting Executive Director:
Dave Sloane
Other Contacts:
Kay Lambert, Education Specialist
Service Area:
Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Technical Assistance
-Systems Advocacy
-Other Assistance to Parents

Katy Alliance for the Mentally Ill

406 Sancraft Ct.
Katy, TX 77450
(713) 578-3144

Secretary:
Elizabeth A. Cobb
Service Area:
West Houston; West Harris County, Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Sibling Network Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Dallas County

2500 Maple Avenue
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 871-2420

Acting Director:
Nancy L. Bolding
Service Area:
Dallas County, Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Advocacy
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Mental Health Association of Gregg County

325 Bramlette Building
300 N. Green Street
Longview, TX 75601
(214) 758-6871

Director:
Billie Sue Garvey
Service Area:
Gregg County, Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Mental Health Association of Houston and Harris County (MHA)

2211 Norfolk, Suite 810
Houston, TX 77098
(713) 522-5161

Director:
Betsy Schwartz
Other Contact Person:
Lynne Murray Watkins
Service Area:
Houston Metropolitan area

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information on Mental Health
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Antivictimization Programs for Children
-Other Assistance to Parents

Partners Resource Network, Inc.

P.A.T.H. Project
6465 Calder Ave, Suite 202
Beaumont, TX 77707
(409) 866-4726

Contact:
Janice Foreman
Service Area:
Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Assistance with Transition Problems
-Assistance to Newly Forming and Ongoing Parent Support Groups

Texas Parent/ Professional Information Network (T-PPIN)

833 Houston Street
Austin, TX 78756
(512) 454-6694
1-800-223-4138

Project Coordinators:
Rona Statman
Leigh Leslie
Director:
Mike Bright
Service Area:
Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent/Professional Training
-Case Assistance
-Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

UTAH

Children's Behavior Therapy Unit

Salt Lake Valley Mental Health
668 South 1300 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84102
(801) 581-0194

Director:
Peter M. Nicholas, L.C.S.W.
Other Contact Person:
Lynn Coffin, Administrative Assistant
Service Area:
Salt Lake County, Utah

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Developmental Disabilities, Inc.

1018 Atherton Drive, Suite 101
Salt Lake City, UT 84123
(801) 266-3939

Director:
Leon Soderquist, Ph.D.
Other Contacts:
Cynthia Peterson, MSW; Jane Bridge, MSW
Service Area:
Salt Lake, and Tooele Counties, Utah

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
- Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Groups
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Utah Parent Center

4984 So. 300 W.
Murray, UT 84107
(801) 265-9883

Executive Director:
Stevia Bowman
Service Area:
Utah

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Utah Parent Information and Training Center (UT Parent Center)

4984 South 300 West
Murray, UT 84107
(801) 265-9883

Director:
Stevia Bowman
Other Contact Person:
Carol Griffin, Office Manager
Service Area:
Utah

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

VERMONT

Family Support Group of the Mentally Ill

See listing in New Hampshire

Parents Supporting Parents

RD #1, Box 163
Randolph Ctr., VT 05061
(802) 728-9064

Contact:
Sue Schoolcraft
Service Area:
Vermont and New Hampshire

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Vermont Information and Training Network (VITN)

The Champlain Mill, #37
Winooski, VT 05404
(802) 655-4016

Co-Directors:
Joan Sylvester
Connie Curtin
Service Area:
Vermont

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Advocacy
-Other Assistance to Parents

VIRGINIA

Families of Children with Special Needs

3555 Gregory Lane
Lynchburg, VA 24503
(804) 384-1718

Chair:
Trudy Phillips
Other Contact Person:
Cathie Joseph, Treasurer
911 Langhorne Rd.
Lynchburg, VA 24503
(804) 384-5407
Service Area:
Metropolitan Area of Lynchburg, Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

HAAD Hyperactive Attention Deficit

2910 Fleetwood Ave., SW
Roanoke, VA 24015
(804) 589-4454

also:

HAAD
106 South St., Suite 207
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Director:
Debra Maxey
Service Area:
Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Education/Information
-Parent Training

Serves parents of children with attention deficit disorder with or without hyperactivity, learning disability and those with emotional problems because of ADD.

Henrico Parents of Children with ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder)

9321 Coleson Rd.
Glen Allen, VA 23060
(804) 270-0784

Director:
Celia McNay
Service Area:
Henrico and Hanover Counties, Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
- Parent Training

Serves Parents of children with ADD, Hyperactivity or learning disability

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)

228 S. Pitt Street, Room 300
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-2953

Director:
Win Anderson
Service Area:
Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Resource Center

505 N. 10th Street, Box 1-L
Richmond, VA 23201
(804) 786-6107

Contact:
Mary Lou Paulett
Service Area:
Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information

This is a lending library.

Parents & Children Coping Together (PACCT), Inc.

P.O. Box 1-L
Richmond, VA 23201
(804) 644-9881

Chair:
John Baker
Coordinator:
Barbara Hoban
Service Area:
Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information/Referral
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

WASHINGTON

ADD-H Support Group for Parents

See listing in Oregon

Child and Adolescent Services
Good Samaritan Mental Health Services

407 14th Avenue, S.E.
Puyallup, WA 98372
(206) 858-5571

Executive Director:
Ronald J. Lewis
Other Contact Person:
Cindy Johnson
Service Area:
Eastern Pierce County, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Children's Home Society of Washington (CHS)

201 South 34th St.
Tacoma, WA 98408
(206) 472-3355

Director:
Roy D. Beams
Service Area:
Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pierce, and Thurston Counties, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
Army Community Services

Building 5219
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433
(206) 967-7166

EFM Coordinator:
Suzanne E. Wardlow, MSW
Service Area:
Military Post, Fort Lewis, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information/Referral
-Program Development
-Outreach
-Advocacy
-Support Groups

Family Resource and Support Project

c/o ARC of King County
2230 8th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 461-7800

Project Director:
Pamela McDonnell Edgar
Service Area:
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Greater Lakes Mental Health Center (GLMHC)

9307 Bridgeport Way, S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 584-8933

Program Manager of Adult, Family and Child Psychotherapy Services Dept.:
Mark Nolan, Ph.D.
Service Area:
Southern Pierce County, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Individual and Family Therapy
-Other Assistance to Parents

Homebuilders
Catholic Community Services (CCS)

5410 N. 44th Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98407
(206) 752-2455

CCS Director:
Gene Matsusaka
Other Contact Person:
Roger Corn, Ph.D., Director, Family Crisis Programs
Candace Drew, Intake Coordinator
Service Area:
Pierce County/Tacoma, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Case Assistance
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Intensive Home-Based Crisis Counseling
-Other Assistance to Parents

Kitsap County Parent-to-Parent, W.A.R.C.

3243 N. Perry
Bremerton, WA 98310
(206) 377-3473

Program Coordinator:
Gayle Peterson
Service Area:
Kitsap County, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Sibling Support Group
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent-to- Parent Support

2230 Eighth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 461-7800

Executive Director:
Judy Liddell
Other Contacts:
Pam Edgar
Elaine Schab-Bragg
Service Area:
King County, Washington
Also starting programs in Aberdeen, Shelton, Everett, Yakima, Wenatchee, Bellingham and Port Angeles

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups

PAVE/Family Empowerment Project

12208 Pacific Hwy., S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 588-1471

Project Coordinator:
Dorothy Cline
Other Contact Person:
Julie Fleisch, Lead Family Resource Coordinator
Service Area:
Pierce County, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Pierce County Parent to Parent

12208 Pacific Hwy. S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 588-1741

Program Coordinator:
Betty Johnston
Service Area:
Pierce County, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Parent Support Groups

Pullman-Moscow Parent to Parent
See listing in Idaho

Special Children's Intervention Association (SCIA)

6680 Sycamore Lane
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433
(206) 964-5538 or (206) 964-3359

Director:
Lori Hoy-Logan
Co-Director:
Cindy Kreichbadm
Service Area:
Military Post, Fort Lewis, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)

12208 Pacific Highway, S.W.
Tacoma,WA 98499
(206) 588-1741

Project Coordinator:
Heather M. Hepton
Other Contact Person:
Toni Salato, Parent Education Coordinator
Service Area:
Military-wide including families serving overseas

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

TASH: The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps

7010 Roosevelt Way N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 523-8446

Director:
Elizabeth Lindley
Other Contact Person:
Dian McKernan, Information Specialist
Service Area:
International

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Information and Referral
-Systems Change
-Journal
-Annual Conference

Only serve people with severe cognitive disabilities--not the best resource for those whose disabilities are wholly physical/emotional.

Washington PAVE

6316 South 12th
Tacoma, WA 98465
(206) 565-2266; In State Toll-free: 1-800-5-PARENT

Executive Director:
Marty Gentili
Assistant Director:
Joanne Butts
Other Contacts:
Dana Brush, Training Coordinator
Service Area:
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

Washington State Parent/Community Relations
WSPCR Project Impact

12320 80th Ave. S., #110
Seattle, WA 98178
(206) 772-6934

Director:
Barbara Pattison-Lehning
Service Area:
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Transition Services
-Direct Assistance
-Other Assistance to Parents

WEST VIRGINIA

Family Services Network
Appalachian Mental Health Center

P.O. Box 215
Beverly, WV 26254
(304) 636-7020

Regional Supervisors:
Suzette Collins (304) 363-4188
Joy Messenger (304) 623-5661
Other Contact Person:
Steve Heasley, Associate Director, Appalachian Mental Health Center
Service Area:
38 Counties in West Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Family Therapy
-Case Management
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)
See listing in Virginia

West Virginia Advocates

1200 Quarrier Street, Suite 27
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 346-0847

Director:
Vicki Smith
Assistant Director:
Betty Justice
Service Area:
West Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

West Virginia Department of Education
Office of Special Education

Capitol Complex
Building 6, Room B-304
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-2696

Director:
Nancy Thobet
Other Contacts:
Jacquelyn Burr, Coordinator, BD
Ghaski Lee, Coordinator, Transition Services
Service Area:
West Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Transition Services
-Other Assistance to Parents

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Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Dane County (AMI)

101 East Mifflin Street, Suite 209
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 265-1695

Director:
Barbara Norton
Co-Presidents:
Carol Grogan
Mitch Vesaas
Other Contacts:
Carol Nelson
Service Area:
Dane County, Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Other Assistance to Parents

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Greater Milwaukee

4011 West Capitol Drive, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 442-9424

Director:
Bill Otto
Program Director:
Sandra Quirk
Other Contact Person:
Donna Kassens
Service Area:
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups
-Brothers and Sisters Support Network
-Advocacy-Individual and Group
-Other Assistance to Parents

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Wisconsin

1245 E. Washington Ave., Suite 76 A
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 257-5888

Contact Persons:
Bev Young
Linda Stuart
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered for Families of the Mentally Ill:
(Adult and older adolescents)
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Systems Change
- Parent Support Groups
-Combat Stigma
-Exert influence in state and national government

Caring Parents

975 W. Charles
Whitewater, WI 53190
(414) 473-6374

Contact:
Maryellen Bucholtz
Service Area:
Whitewater and nearby cities, Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance to Parents

Citizen Advocacy of Washington County, Inc.

2375 W Washington St., Suite 107
West Bend, WI 53095
(414) 334-3384

Executive Director:
Sue Moser
Service Area:
Washington County, Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Case Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

"Families Project" (Project on Families in the Changing Health Care Marketplace)

Center for Public Representation
520 University Ave.
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 251-4008

Project Director:
Nina L. Camic
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Direct Assistance
-Transition Services

This agency specializes in individual and group advocacy in the area of health care financing.

Family Support Program

(State Box Office) DHSS/DCS/DDO
P.O. Box 7851
Madison, WI 53711
(608) 266-7469

Contact:
Beverly Doherty
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Milwaukee Family Ties

2821 N. Maryland
Milwaukee, WI 53211
(414) 963-0913

Contact:
Bob Smith
Service Area:
Greater Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Parent Support Group
-Brothers and Sisters Support Group
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

Mothers United for Moral Support (MUMS)

150 Custer Ct.
Green Bay, WI 54301
(414) 336-5333

Contact:
Julie J. Gordon
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information/Referral
-Parent Matching (Nationwide)
-Direct Assistance

Parent Education Project (PEP)

230 W. Wells St., #502
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(414) 272-4500; 1-800-472-5525 (in Wisconsin);
(414) 272-1077 (TTY)

Director:
Liz Irwin
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
- Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Parent Support Group Referrals
-Other Assistance to Parents

Parents United for Family Support (PUFS)

7107 N. River Dr.
West Bend, WI 53095
(414) 334-5346

Contact Person:
Pattie L. Peterson
Service Area:
Washington County, Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Case Advocacy
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Individual Support

Wisconsin Association for Hyperactive Children (WAHC)

P.O. Box 1477
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1477
(414) 332-6162

Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Parent Support Groups

Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy (WCA)

16 N. Carroll Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 251-9600

Director:
Lynn Breedlove
Other Contacts:
Pat Kelly
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Litigation
-Legal Advice
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Case Assistance
-Systems Change
-Other Assistance to Parents

Wisconsin Family Ties

P.O. Box 56064
Madison, WI 53705

President:
Joanne Griesbach, (414) 465-0714
WI CASSP/WFT Liaison:
Oren Hammes (608) 266-2712
Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents
-Newsletter
-Parent Support Groups
-Systems Advocacy
-Education/Information
-Parent Training
-Direct Assistance

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Service Area: _____

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